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Subject: Webform submission from: Public Records Request Form

Name

David Heffernan

Please describe the records you are requesting and provide as much specificity as possible, including applicable date ranges.

Would you kindly provide any and all correspondence and or communications, including, but not limited to licensing inquiries or applications, associated with either: Ms. Joanna Noelle Smith (residential address 204 Owl's Head Hill Lane South, Dorset VT 05251), and/or the commercial entity Maple Jane LLC.

Declaration (Required)

Yes

Date Submitted

Fri, 08/26/2022 - 00:00





From: Scherr, David < David. Scherr@vermont.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, August 31, 2022 5:48 PM

Subject: Public Records Response

Dear Mr. Heffernan,

Maple Jane LLC has not submitted a licensing application to the Cannabis Control Board. Maple Jane LLC did submit an incomplete application for prequalification approval. Maple Jane LLC did not complete their pregualification application.

Attached is correspondence between the Cannabis Control Board and Maple Jane LLC regarding their prequalification application.

In accordance with Vermont law, the identity of a controlling owner or principal of an applicant for a cannabis establishment license is confidential and exempt from public inspection under the Vermont Public Records Act. See $\frac{7 \text{ V.S.A.}}{901(h)(1)(A)}$ and $\frac{7 \text{ V.S.A.}}{901(h)(1)(b)(i)(l)}$. For that reason, the identity of Maple Jane's controlling owner is redacted in these documents.

Nothing in this letter should be construed as a waiver of any privileges or protections over the records of the Cannabis Control Board. If you believe any records have been withheld in error, you may appeal this determination to the Chair of the Board pursuant to 1 V.S.A. § 318. Please submit appeals to me, the Cannabis Control Board's Public Records Officer, at david.scherr@vermont.gov.

Respectfully,

David Scherr

General Counsel, Vermont Cannabis Control Board

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